

Rotary



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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
Phone 65582200 or email rms@midcoast.com.au

Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 12 th April	Fellowship & then the Board Meeting.
Fri, Sat & Sun April 15 th , 16 th , 17 th .	District 9650 Conference in Taree
Tuesday 19 th April	TBA
Fri Sat 22 nd /23 rd April	Opera In The Church. Uniting Church Hall Cowper Street Gloucester Time 7pm. Helpers for the door needed. Tickets on sale @\$40. Gloucester Health Food, Webb Bros.
Tuesday 26 th April	TBA
Sat Sun 30th April/ 1st May	Motorcycle Muster Expo at the Gloucester Show Ground
MAY BOWEL SCAN MONTH	BOWEL SCAN SELLING MONTH Outside the Pharmacy. Monday 2 nd till Tuesday 31 st or until sold. 250 Kits @ \$15 each. Roster to be finalised.
Tuesday May 3 rd	TBA
	Forward Planning
Tuesday 28 th June Partners Night	Gloucester Rotary Club Changeover Dinner. Sharee to Ash
Tuesday 5 th July	Possible Christmas in July at Stroud Pub with Dungog Rotary John W.



“Selah” moment.

“Selah” is a Hebrew word that means ... “Pause and Think about all the things you are thankful for.”

This week’s “Selah” picture.

Gloucester Rotary and Walcha Rotary Inter club meeting at Nowendoc Hall held on Tuesday 5th April, 2016

By Rotarian Ray Martin

On a clear cool evening at Nowendoc, ten members of Gloucester Rotary Club were welcomed by a harpist in the village hall. Rotary YEP student Henri from the Republic of Taiwan who arrived in Walcha almost eight months ago at age 15 years walked around the hall with the nibbles supplied our President Sharee.

Ray Martin from Gloucester Rotary gave the Invocation while our President Sharee co-chaired the evening with President Peter from Walcha. Sharee informed those present of the fund raising success of our club at the Bush Poetry in the Saleyards and the Easter Sunday duck races on the Gloucester River.

The Walcha members have a fire wood chopping event in three weeks as their next fund raising activity and invited Gloucester members to come along to have some 'fun'.

The lone Uralla Rotarian explained to those at her meal table that her club had recently held its 39th annual art exhibition weekend and sold 28 paintings by locals on the Friday evening. With the weekend sales reaching almost \$27,500 for the local artists it was a wonderful success. Uralla Rotary's commission for arranging the activity was 25% of the sales

Guest speakers for the evening were Michael and Danielle Batt from Walcha Rotary who had a presentation regarding their Harley Davidson bike ride along 'route 66' across the USA ending at Santa Monica pier. They had plenty of interesting tales to tell about the deserts crossed by them and the remote rural towns which were by passed when the freeways replaced the old windy route 66.

The meal presented by the Women's Auxillary for the Nowendoc Hall was made in the kitchen adjacent the hall was hearty and filling, with the dessert comprising choices of home made apple pie, home made gramma pie and other home cooking.

Bernie Tresidder was our driver for the night. Well done Bernie and thanks from all who attended.

Photos supplied by Paul Hedditch





!!! Watch this space !!!

We will be planning a “**BINGO NIGHT**” with the other Gloucester Service Clubs. Apparently, this event used to be an annual meet and greet with the other local clubs. May be happening in May or June.

President Elect Ashleigh suggested a “**Meet The Candidate**” night for the upcoming Election. If we are going ahead with this, Rotarians will help with the set-up preparation and the event will probably be held at the Seniors Citizen Club.

Information

If there is anyone interested to support RAWCS in giving \$ to Fiji Appeal here is the website

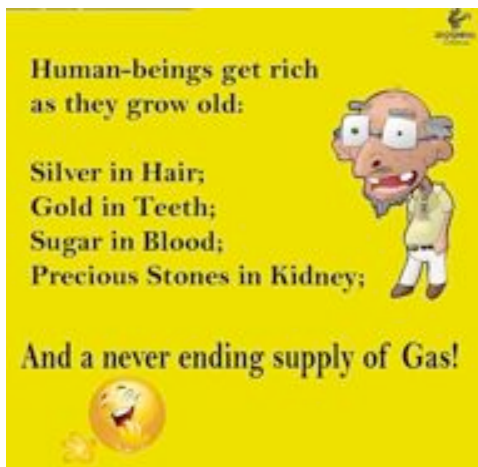
<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=928&ReturnTo=4>

Information from the District Newsletter No 35.

Also past Rotarian Geoff Teece as you are aware resides permanently in Estia Nursing Home South Street Tuncurry. Please visit him when in the area.

Weekly Bulletin is emailed to Geoff so he knows what our club is achieving.

Laughter
always the best medicine



If you can't afford a doctor, go to an airport - you'll get a free x-ray and a breast exam, and; if you mention Al Qaeda, you'll get a free colonoscopy.



April

**Birthday Celebrations
Ashleigh Hickman 4th**



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Stuart & Leonie Benson 12th, Chris & Di Pritchard 19th, Bruce & France Montgomerie 27th,
Ron & Marvin West 30th.**

Meeting Preparation & Clean Up

Please if you do not have time to set up please let one of your team know.

January 2016	Sam de Witte, Wayne Salvestro, Jane Deen,
February	Vicki Collett, Chris Pritchard, Pete Markey,
March	Ashleigh Hickman, Grahame Stelzer, Geoff Slack
April	Lindy Dupree , Ray Martin , Paul Hedditch
May	Bruce Montgomerie, John Read, Grahame Holstein.
June December 2015	Karen Miles, Don McLeod, Donnelle Walker Terry Carson, Ashleigh Hickman



Four Way Test

Of all the things we say and do:
Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and friendship?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Our Executive 2015/2016

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